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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
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Sir:

In reply to the October 16, 2002 Office Action, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly replace claims 1 and 2 with the following corresponding replacement claims:*

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A thermal physical vapor deposition source for vaporizing solid organic materials and applying a vaporized organic material as a layer onto a surface of a structure in a chamber at reduced pressure in forming an organic light-emitting device (OLED), comprising:

a) a bias heater defined by side walls and a bottom wall, the side walls having a height